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Filed: December 20, 2000 Docket No. 723.100US1  
Title: METHOD FOR DYNAMIC CHARACTERIZATION OF DENSITY FIELDS IN  
A COMPOUND STRUCTURE

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)****BOX DAC**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 22, 2001. This is a request for a 3-month extension of time from July 22, 2001, to October 22, 2001. The required fee for this extension of time, the amount of \$460.00, is hereby authorized to be withdrawn from Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,  
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